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Governor

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State Health Commissioner

This letter is to notify you that from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 through December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 the Indiana State Department of Health will not and is not planning to accept syndromic surveillance data from any provider that is not classified as either a Hospital with an ED or an immediate care or urgent care facility for the Meaningful Use public health objective for syndromic surveillance Stage 2 only. ISDH will not be able to move forward with other provider types for Stage 2 at this time.

**EPs may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the EP -**

- Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from EPs at the start of the EHR reporting period.

**Eligible Hospitals may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the eligible hospital –**

- Does not have an emergency or urgent care department.

The two exclusions above which may apply to your facility, are in place from 2014 through 2016.

Sincerely,

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